Burgess, Barbara

From: Forte, Darryl

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 3:54 PM

To: Burgess, Barbara Subject: RE: 10/077,696

10077696 - This case is abandoned and he will have to petition.

----Original Message----

From: Burgess, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:34 PM

To: Forte, Darryl

Subject: FW: 10/077,696

Importance: High

Hi Daryl,

You gave me a response but not about this case.

You said I need to abandon 09/992,791.

However, can you give me an update on 10/077,696 (please see email below).

Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: Burgess, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:31 PM

To: Forte, Darryl Subject: 10/077,696 Importance: High

Hi Daryl,

A final office action was given on 8-20-07.

This case submitted an RCE on 1-20-08.

However, it was never entered and forwarded to me because the RCE was improper because no claims or arguments were filed with the RCE.

A MISC Letter was mailed to Applicant on 3-8-08 stating that the filed RCE was improper.

However, on 3-8-08, claims, arguments, preliminary amendment were filed. Specifically, the Preliminary Amendment filed 3-8-08 states that "the instant amendments and remarks are to be entered prior and separately of the filed RCE (1-20-08)".

The case is on my rejected docket. The RCE was never forwarded to me.

WHat should be done with the case at this point?

Barbara